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Subject: Re: WebEx information for Tomorrow's AOPC review meeting
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Tissue data is generally in Query Manager. Select Tissue Chemistry and explore the query options including taxonomic group/species and tissue type. Geospatial location for some species caught by trawl or over an areal extent will be more difficult to define- point location may represent transect or larger area- and should be considered when relating location to sediment.

Marplot is a good tool to take a quick look at the "station" location for tissue chemistry. Data can be exported to Excel directly from QM.

Ben

Margaret Spence wrote:

> My understanding is that the biota data are in QM. The GIS folks are going to have a call tomorrow morning, so, if you have any specific data requests that come out of this afternoon's meeting, please let us know.

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> Margaret

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> -----Original Message-----

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> Caught me just as I was putting some objectives onto electronic paper. I like the idea of looking more closely at the biota data -- is everything (or close to everything) in QM? I don't think we have anything in the GIS tool (or did I miss the elephant in the room?). Also, I assume that we would only be looking at species with relatively small home ranges (clams, crayfish, sculpin, bass, other?). Seems like larger home range species (e.g. carp) would be hard to tie to specific AOPC. I'd be glad to work on one or more of these for a WebEx late next week.

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> In terms of objectives, I am thinking generally about a short "risk narrative" to go along with each AOPC. The narrative would postulate one or more hilltopping areas (e.g. sediment removal/capping areas based on achieving a single PRG for PCBs -- these were the red areas shown at the data retreat), express risk reduction for the hilltopping scenario (cumulative risks and HI in the case of HH; probably a different expression for eco), and express either risk reduction or residual risk for scenarios other than the one used for hilltopping. I was hoping to work through an example by now, but got captured with phone calls.

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> Call today at 1 is fine with me. Just FYI, I'll be pretty much out of pocket with travel and meetings Tu, W and Th next week.

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> -----Original Message-----

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> I have decided to cancel the WebEx today (Tuesday) but go ahead with a

> for two reasons. The first is that

> (b) (6) and would have a hard time doing a

> long WebEx. Second, I feel that an important piece in identifying the

> AOPCs is the biota (Jennifer has been saying this for a long time). At

> this afternoon's call, I would like to decide how best to look at the

> biota data in relation to the AOPCs. I was hoping that each of the

> riskers could pick a few species and chemicals and put the data into a

> common spreadsheet. We could then make graphs similar to the ones

> Jennifer has for the dioxin-furan and PCB congeners. The biota data may

> not impact the AOPCs we've identified but I certainly would feel better

> knowing that we at least considered the biota data.

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> Let me know if you will still be calling into the TCT number today for

> the call at 1:00 pm. I don't think we need GIS help today but I would

> like to set something up for the latter part of next week after the

> biota data have been reviewed. Thanks!!

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